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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:  
Andrew Ellington

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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED**  
**OCTOBER 23, 2006**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 23, 2006, for which the date for response was November 23, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time is included along with the required fee. The one-month extension brings the deadline for response to December 23, 2006. Should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/CLFR:201USD1.

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